#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

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# MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S MEDICAL RECORDS OR ALTERNATIVELY MOTION FOR CONTEMPT

The Alabama Department of Youth Services (the "Agency") requests an order compelling the medical records of Tera McMillan from Bobby J. Dunn, MSW and Lucy Moody of Mead Haven or in the alternative the Agency seeks contempt sanctions against Bobby J. Dunn, MSW and Lucy Moody for failure to respond to a subpoena under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45. In support whereof, the undersigned submits the following:

- 1. The plaintiff has placed her medical and/or psychological well being at issue in this case.
- 2. The Agency served subpoenas to the above listed medical personnel and/or designee(s) on January 23, 2008 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45. Please see the attached proof of service and subpoenas. (Exhibit 1).
- 3. The time period for the medical personnel to file a written objection(s) to the subpoena(s) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c) has expired.

- 4. The medical personnel will not release the medical records of the plaintiff unless the plaintiff consents or unless the court compels the medical personnel to produce the records.
- 5. Counsel for the Agency mailed a letter and a consent form to the plaintiff's attorney requesting the plaintiff's consent for the Agency to obtain plaintiff's medical records. As of this date the Agency has not received a response from the plaintiff's attorney. (Exhibit 2).
- 6. As of this date, the Agency has not received a copy of the plaintiff's medical records from the above-mentioned medical personnel.
- 7. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(e) permits this Court to hold a person in contempt, who has been served with a subpoena, but has failed to obey the subpoena without adequate excuse.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Youth Services requests an order compelling the medical records of Tera McMillan from; Bobby J. Dunn, MSW and Lucy Moody of Mead Haven or in the alternative the Department of Youth Services seeks contempt sanctions for the failure of the medical personnel to obey the subpoena.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of February 2008.

#### s/ T. Dudley Perry Jr.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of February, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing, MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S MEDICAL RECORDS with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

Jimmy Jacobs E-mail:jacobslawoffice@charter.net Attorney At Law 143 Eastern Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36117

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James Eldon Wilson Attorney at Law 4625 Lomac Street Montgomery, AL 36106

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, I mailed the foregoing MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFF'S MEDICAL RECORDS by U.S. Mail to the following:

Bobby J. Dunn, MSW 1718 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Montgomery, AL 36106

Lucy Moody Meadhaven 2105 East South Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36116

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YOUTH SERVICES and	)	
MICHAEL J. HARDY,	)	
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Defendants.	)	

### SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

To: Bobby J. Dunn, MSW 1718 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Montgomery, AL 36106

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This subpoena is issued pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 and said subpoena will remain from time to time until discharged according to law.

Done this 17th day of January, 2008.

TROY KING ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Tera A. McMillan v. Alabama Department of Youth Services and Michael J. Hardy

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ALAN STATON, SPECALL INVESTIGATOR

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TO:

Lucy Moody

Meadhaven

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STATE OF ALABAMA



BOB RILEY
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 66 Mt. Meigs, Alabama 36057

J. WALTER WOOD, JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 4, 2008

Jimmy Jacobs 4137 Carmichael Road, Suite 100 Montgomery, AL 36106

RE: Tera McMillan v. Alabama Department of Youth Services, et. al.,

Case No: 2:07-cy-00001

#### Dear Jimmy:

The Department of Youth Services, was unaware that your client, Ms. McMillian, may have received medical treatment in reference to this case until we conducted depositions last month. After we learned this information, the Department of Youth Services subpoenaed Ms. McMillian's medical records from medical doctors that she identified during depositions.

Some of the doctors will not release Ms. McMillan's medical records without the written consent of Ms. McMillan. Enclosed herewith is a release from your client for those records. Please have Ms.McMillan execute the release. If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

T. Dudley Perry, Jr.

General Counsel

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Enclosure

**EXHIBIT** 

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# Authorization for Release of Information

Tera McMillian		423-02-8114	January 12, 1973		
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